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HE RESISTED ARREST WHEN
DUN DOWN.

Men from Four Counties Had Been in
Pursuit of Him—Lynching in Grimes
County—Unknown Negro Strangulated
Murdering a White Boy.

Goliad, Texas, July 15.—Abe Brown, the negro who murdered and raped a Bohemian girl about 19 years old last Monday morning five miles from Middletown, Goliad county, was run down near Yorktown at 11 o'clock yesterday and in trying to make the arrest was killed by Deputy Sheriff Albert Lyons and Posse of Runge. The negro was armed with a corn toppling knife that he used in cutting the girl's throat and would not surrender, although repeatedly urged to do so. He was killed about eight miles from the scene of his crime. Thirty shots were fired into his body. When found the negro refused to surrender, although repeatedly urged to do so, and when the officers attempted to arrest him he resisted with a knife and was killed while resisting arrest. He was wanted for the murder of the Polish girl in Goliad county last Monday and every officer and a large number of citizens in this section had been hunting him ever since. He was killed about eight miles from the scene of his crime. A reward of \$500 had been offered by the governor for his delivery in the Goliad jail.

Delay Helps the Convict.

Dallas, Texas, July 15.—The Dallas county grand jury yesterday met in extra session, according to Judge Clint's call. In his charge to the jury Judge Clint said, among other things: "You have been called together in special session to investigate violations of the felony law. I want to impress upon you the fact that speedy trial usually results in certain punishment when the defendant is guilty. The great fault with the courts of the state has been the delay that has been too often exercised in the trial of men charged with violations of the law. Next to acquittal, the criminal desires nothing so much as delay. Delay is dangerous in the extreme to that certainty of punishment that must be practiced upon all guilty men if crime is to be decreased and a wholesome respect for the law brought about. I want you, gentlemen, to be certain to pass upon all jail cases, no matter how long it takes. Whether you investigate any other violations of the law at this time must be determined by you."

The killing of Professor Lipscomb by John T. Carlisle was the controlling factor in Judge Clint's resolution to convoke the grand jury in extra session. That body had adjourned to meet on the fourth Monday in August.

Lynching in Grimes County.

Navasota, Texas, July 15.—A negro whose name is not definitely known here tonight was lynched by a mob of furious citizens near Iola in North Grimes at 5 o'clock yesterday evening. The negro went to the house of a white boy named Lemuel Sharp, living on Roans prairie, proposing that they go squirrel hunting. Sharp took his gun, and when three miles from home the negro secured the weapon and put both the loads into Sharp, hitting him in the head, back and neck. When the hunters failed to return home a search was inaugurated and Sharp found dead. The negro fled, but was captured north of Iola yesterday and hanged yesterday evening.

Only Seven Years.

Dallas, Texas, July 15.—Oscar Linton, who killed his wife in this city about three weeks ago, because of jealousy, was yesterday convicted of murder in the second degree and his punishment assessed by the jury at seven years in the penitentiary. This (Friday) evening before adjournment of court Linton announced to Judge Clint that, considering the lightness of his sentence he would withdraw his motion for a new trial and was ready to begin serving his term of imprisonment.

F.W. Texans Enlisting.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 15.—Four men have enlisted for service under the recent call for volunteers at the recruiting office here. These men were sworn in by Captain Cabell and left for Fort Sam Houston. A detachment of nine men came in from Dallas and were joined here by five

others. They left for San Francisco and will be sent to the Philippine islands for service in the regular army. These fourteen men go unassigned.

To Report Upon Flood Region.

Washington, July 15.—E. D. Holmes, assistant statistician of the department of agriculture, is going to Texas to study the damage done to crops and soils and make an elaborate report upon the conditions of the farmers of the flood region.

Returning Volunteers.

San Francisco, July 15.—Not since the departure of the regiment of California volunteers for the Philippines have the streets of San Francisco presented such a scene of animation as they did Friday, nor have steam whistles, cannons and bells created such a rumpus. The cause of the demonstration was the landing of the Oregon volunteers and the California signal corps preparatory to going into camp at the Presidio and the final mustering out. Great crowds gathered early along the line of march. All along the line of march the men were cheered to the echo, and bands, hired by private individuals, played lively music. As the soldiers passed the Palace hotel they were deluged with flowers from the windows by the guests. The men went into camp at the Presidio in the afternoon. They will be kept there for three weeks before being mustered out.

Saved by a Letter.

San Francisco, July 15.—Officers of the Second Oregon regiment, while very guarded in their statements, admit that the condition of American troops in Manila at the outbreak of hostilities between the United States and the Philippines was very critical. The capture of a letter sent from outside our lines at Manila to an emissary of Aguinaldo is probably all that saved our army from annihilation. The letter was taken to General Otis, who found in it the plans of a plot to open the gates of Manila, sack the city, murder the guards and allow the insurgent army to pour into the American camps and surprise the men. United States troops were under arms all night to meet the unexpected attempt, but the enemy learned of the capture of the letter and the only part of the plot that was carried out was the burning of a portion of the city of Manila.

Retail Clerks.

Kansas City, Mo., July 15.—The Retail Clerks' National Protective association has voted to admit girls over 16 years of age to membership. Heretofore the age of limit has been 18 years. The convention also adopted a resolution declaring that women giving equivalent services should receive the same wages as men.

The convention decided upon Buffalo, N. Y., as the place for the next meeting, and elected the following officers: W. A. Dollison of Zanesville, Ohio, president; Max Morris of Denver, secretary and treasurer; F. P. Bar of Ottumwa, Iowa, first vice president. Max Morris of Denver and John O'Brien of Toledo were chosen delegates to the American Federation of Labor.

631,000 Melons.

Sinton, Texas, July 15.—San Patricio county's watermelon record for 1899 places her at the head of every other county in the state as a melon producer.

Mathis leads with 500 cars, then comes Sinton with 96 cars, Ingleside 25 cars, Aransas Pass, Portland and Gregory 10 cars, making in the aggregate 631 cars which have been shipped; estimating 1000 melons to the car will make 631,000 melons. Prices have ranged all the way from \$15 to \$100 per car; \$20,000 is a conservative estimate of the amount of cash which has come into the county from this crop.

This correspondent believes that 1000 cars of watermelons will be produced from the fertile soil of San Patricio county next year.

Dewey Celebration.

New York, July 15.—The newspaper men of the country at large will be given an opportunity to participate in the New York reception to Admiral Dewey. The press committee met at the city hall and decided to send to every daily newspaper in the United States and to every prominent weekly and magazine a circular letter, inviting the editors and other representatives to come to New York next October and partake of the city's hospitality.

Fortune for a Newspaper Man.
Springfield, Mo., July 15.—According to a letter received by Chief of Police Bishop, Robert M. E. Cooper is heir to half a million dollars in Cripple

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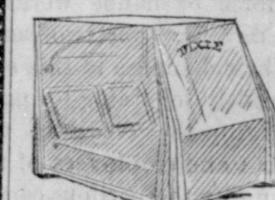
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Planting Suggestions.

Hempstead News.
We advise the flooded district to plant—

June corn, at once.

Kansas corn, at once.

Kaffir corn, at once.

Millet, from now to September 1.

Oats, about October 15.

Sorghum, August 1.

Peas—cow, speckle or whippoor-will, or black eyed, from now to October 1.

Cushaw, at once.

Broom corn, at once.

Wax beans, to September 1.

Sweet potatoes at once.

Winter cabbage, sow in beds in August and protect from hot sun.

Set out in September.

Okra—white variety.

Cucumbers, white spine, up to September 1.

Cotton, at once, as the waters go down.

Irish potatoes, about September 1.

Spanish peanuts, at once.

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A COTTON MILL.

A Rhode Island Company's Proposition to a Texas Town.

The Eagle's articles on the subject of a cotton mill have attracted the attention of a reader of this paper at Hubbard City, Texas, who writes as follows:

"The business men of this town are now considering and investigating a proposition by a Rhode Island company to put up a small cotton factory here—one of 2000, 3000 or 5000 spindles. The proposition is for the town, or any number of citizens of the town to put up the house and take two-thirds interest in the machinery. The company will take one-third and furnish an experienced superintendent to run it. They say it will cost about \$4 a spindle and a 2000 spindle factory will employ about 50 hands, a 3000 spindle about 75, and a 5000 spindle about 100 or 125 hands. The correspondent says there are several such small plants in that state wanting to come south. I think our people should begin with such small plants with the view of enlarging as circumstances seem to demand. Why not Bryan take one?"

Through Trains Resumed.

The heavy bridge washouts between Bryan and Calvert on the H. & T. C. have been repaired and the first through trains since June 28 passed north and south yesterday. The first train over the line between here and Hearne was taken out of the yards here yesterday morning by Conductor Turner. The H. & T. C. sustained heavy losses of property and business as a result of the flood. It took an immense force of hands working night and day for over two weeks to repair their damages in this section sufficiently for trains to pass. It is greatly to the credit of the management and employees of the road that under the perilous conditions during the flood and the trying circumstances since its abatement no accidents have happened to passengers, employees or trains, and that too with two through passenger trains caught in this section in the center of the flood. Supt. J. M. Lee has given greater evidence than ever of his ability and fitness for the position he holds.

He rose to meet the emergency, a giant in intellect and energy, remaining with the men in rain and sun and directing the work in person and through the many capable men under him on this division.

Smoke General Arthur cigars—best on earth—sold at the Exposition saloon.

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Dennis Call's Romance.

While Dennis Call has left us to start a bank in Beaumont, we that have always known him but to love him cannot fail to appreciate that home ties are hard to break, when it is learned that he has decided to join our automobile club. The machine Dennis will use is entirely different from anything so far appearing in the market. In this fact that it is a pack automobile and a flying machine, and is run by compressed air. The ingenuity he has displayed will convince you that in addition to being a banker he is an inventor of a high order. The air is pumped by an ordinary blacksmith's bellows and the current is directed against a square rigid sail in the bow of the vehicle. Thus, the speed can be easily regulated by increasing or decreasing the up and down motion of the bellows. Dennis says the idea suggested itself to him by watching Pete Larson come up the river in his sail boat during a calm by filling the sails with an ordinary fire cent fan. Pete didn't go real swift, but when his crude arrangement is compared with scientific principles Dennis has adored, the improvement can be readily seen. His is called a Hansom because it is such a pretty thing.—Orange Leader.

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GIRLS LURED FROM HOME.

Quest Business Conducted in London by Agents from Russia.

The practice of beguiling English girls abroad on the pretext of providing them with lucrative engagements in music halls has recently assumed the dimensions of a notorious traffic. Representations having been made to the Foreign Office, an official inquiry has been however, hitherto the view of stopping the traffic in proceeding. A representative of the British government has spoken out, as of the enormous extent of the scandal, in consequence whereof measures are actively engaged in tracing the traffic to the persons or organizations concerned in it. The police have suggestions fixed upon supposed agents located in London, who negotiate the transmission of girls to Russia, their compensation being commission for the girls prepared. Several managers of west end music halls, knowing cause of girls being lured abroad by fraudulent inducements have presented the police with the addresses of certain suspects. There are numerous glaring examples of theatrical girls of good character who are now eternally exiled in Russia, without the means of returning home to England. They had gone there relying upon the good faith of so-called foreign theatrical agents, whose glowing pictures of fortune were falsified soon after their arrival. When the young ladies pleaded the terms of the written agreement, drawn up and duly signed in London, they were told that an English contract had no validity in Russia. It is a terrible indictment to bring against the nation ruled over by the pacific and chivalrous czar that only two music halls in his wide domain are above suspicion, being conducted on honorable lines, legally and morally. Yet one of the best informed directors of music halls in London made that astounding statement to Lloyd's representative, and repeated it without qualification, urging that he knew what he was talking about. Mr. Burrows, of the Theatrical Mission, in Henrietta street, has received letters from young women now in Russia who had been victimized. One girl who had previously resided at Macready House wrote a pitiful letter, begging for assistance to enable her to return home. She bore an irreproachable character, and had taken good parts in London theaters. Several people have sent money toward the paying of her return fare. The girl's story is one of revolting deception practiced upon her in St. Petersburg, and it is certain that her experience is typical of many which never come to the knowledge of the police or the public. A significant fact is that the London agents of these foreign managers invariably take the precaution of selecting girls who have no family ties in this country, thereby rendering them an easier and safer prey to their machinations. Only a short time ago nine young women simultaneously disappeared from the Manningham district of Bradford, and it is supposed that some, if not all, are now on their way to Russia. This supposition is founded upon the fact that theatrical agents had been canvassing about Bradford very energetically for some time previously. The missing girls are spoken of in Manningham as bearing respectable characters. When parliament opens Col. Dalbiac, M. P., and other members are pledged to raise the question of suppressing the scandal.—Lloyd's Weekly.

WOMEN EXECUTIONERS.

Both Belgium and Virginia Have Had Them.

What do you think of a woman who voluntarily offered herself to the government as the public executioner? A few years ago the official public executioner at Brussels died, and a substitute was temporarily appointed. On one occasion this person was ill and unable to attend. But at the appointed hour a stout middle-aged woman presented herself at the central police station and quietly remarked to the assembled functionaries: "I've come for the execution. My husband is not very well this morning and has asked me to take his place. Please let us get to business." The general stupefaction may be more easily imagined than described, which, being noticed by the would-be lady executioner, she added in a reassuring tone: "Oh, this is not by any means the first time." It afterward transpired that the woman, whose name was Marie Rege, had participated on several occasions in lieu of her husband. Dressed up in his clothes and her face masked, she had been the public executioner at several executions, and never had the proceedings been interrupted by a single hitch. It is needless to add that the police authorities were unable to avail themselves of her offer on this occasion, however. It will be a surprise to most people to learn that there has actually been a woman executioner in this country. In olden times few cared to undertake the office of executioner, and occasionally death sentences were respite on condition that the criminal should perform this office. A case of this sort occurred in pre-revolutionary days, when a woman was sentenced to death for a murder she had committed in Virginia. The death sentence was respite on her offering to become public executioner, and known as "Lady Betty" she performed those duties for many years. She officiated on the scaffold without any mask or disguise, and flogged criminals through the streets with enthusiastic vigor.

BILL CLINTON'S LAUGH STILL FREE.
The blizzard did not linger at Darlene long enough to freeze Bill Clinton's famous laugh. He will bring it to Atlanta with him next fall.

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Northbound No 1.....	12:18 p m
Southbound No 2.....	4:03 p m
Northbound No 3.....	2:07 a m
Southbound No 4.....	1:48 a m

L. & G. N. Time Table, Hearne

WEST BOUND:

No. 1 leaves.....	1:05 a. m.
No. 3 leaves.....	9:05 a. m.

EAST BOUND:

No. 2 leaves.....	3:53 a. m.
No. 4 leaves.....	4:39 p. m.
BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.	
No. 9, leaves Hearne.....	3:10 p. m.
No. 10, arrives at Hearne.....	11:55 a. m.

H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne

NORTH BOUND:

No. 1 arrives.....	12:50 p. m.
No. 3 arrives.....	2:45 a. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Louis Fuller is at Calvert.

Baley Reed went to Hearne yesterday.

J. W. Leigh went to Dallas yesterday.

W. E. Johnson went to Waco yesterday.

Fresh hams just received at Howell Bros.

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The good roads campaign is on to stay.

G. M. Edge returned to Galveston yesterday.

Sam R. Henderson went to Navasota yesterday.

R. B. Welch was here from Smetana yesterday.

B. H. Peyerly was here from Millican yesterday.

Two Houses for Rent—Apply to Mrs. E. B. Roberts.

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Dr. J. F. Eaves was here from Milligan yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Waldrop are visiting in Waco.

Mrs. J. Webb Howell returned from Mexia yesterday.

Marcus Miller came up from Hempstead yesterday.

Dr. Jones of College, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Miss Tillie Stewart is visiting relatives at Wheelock.

J. C. Blume was here from Bainbridge yesterday.

Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon.

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Dr. G. F. Thornhill came up from Navasota yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley will leave today for the Indian Territory.

Houston steamed bread received fresh every day at Howell Bros.

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TELEPHONE 20.

C. A. Glenn was here from Stone City yesterday.

M. D. Willis left yesterday to visit at Corsicana, Abilene and Big Springs.

G. R. Dickerson and Mr. Robinson were here from Wellborn yesterday.

The latest craze in neckwear—English handkerchief ties—at Parry Waldrop.

For accident and life insurance either in lodges or companies see Joe B. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Cavit Love have returned to Franklin after a visit to relatives here.

Miss Japhet returned to Houston yesterday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Waller Wiprecht.

Rockwall has notified Mayor Adams of the shipment of \$40 worth of provisions for the flood sufferers.

The reports from the crops on the hill lands in this and adjoining counties grow more flattering as the days roll along.

The contract to dig down the road at the hill on the Navasota river, visited by a committee and determined upon before the big rains, has awarded to G. D. Price of the Kurten neighborhood, and the work will be done at once.

The H. & T. C. railway today sent a gang of linemen up to Pin oak creek between Bryan and Hearne to put in a system of electric lights that will permit the employment of a double crew on the work of reconstructing the missing bridge.

Two of the new passenger engines will be stationed there with their headlight apparatus tapped to furnish the light power. This is probably the first time such an experiment has been used but the linemen are confident of being able to string forty-two incandescent lights along the bridge.—Navasota Examiner.

MADE COMPANIONS BY PERIL,

Wild Beasts Herd Together to Escape a Forest Fire.

An incident of the forest fires in the hills of the Descanso neighborhood, in southern California, illustrates the comradeship that common peril brings about among beasts as well as among men. After the flames had completed their work of destruction and spread a pall over the hills, a rancher went forth among the charred stumps and smoking brush heaps to look for a number of cattle and colts which he feared had been hemmed in by the fire. He went across gully and ridge in his search, until at last he saw his stock some little distance ahead. He was more than astonished upon coming up to the group to find not only his cattle and colts, but a deer, three wildcats, a coyote, and several rabbits, all alive and apparently in no fear of him. They watched his approach with indifference, the timidity gone from the big-eyed deer, no venom in the wildcats' purr, and honesty shining in the gray coyote's face. The rabbits sat on their haunches, as meek as the pets of children. But the poor coyote was in pain, and as the farmer came close the erstwhile robber of the roost dragged his helpless hind-quarters toward the man in mute supplication. The legs of the animal had been frightfully burned. The rancher was in no mood to make friends of such strange creatures, and at once drove his stock through the smoldering brush, the deer going along with the cattle, the rabbits hopping along at the rancher's heels, the wildcats slouching along behind, and the coyote, unable to follow, whining a pathetic appeal for succor. When the burning field was passed the deer broke into a run for the distant hills, the rabbits were away like a flash, and the old defiance and snarling leer came back to the wildcats, who scorned to make a show of haste. They walked slowly out of sight.—San Diego Union.

INFLUENZA FROM CATS.

Wandering Felines Said to Be Responsible for Spread of Disease.

Says the London Mail: A warning is issued by W. J. Arkell, veterinary surgeon of Queen's road, W., to families in which cats are kept, against allowing them to be in the house while suffering apparently from a mere cold.

"I have recently discovered," he writes, "that in many parts of the west and northwest of London a number of the feline race have been stricken with influenza, and of a most dangerous form. As the epidemic may be contracted from pets, it behoves ladies and gentlemen not to handle or fondle afflicted animals. I would particularly forewarn them not to allow children to play with or go near to a cat or dog which appears to have contracted only a slight cold."

Bonaparte's Sugar Bowl.

Hampden (Maine) woman, Mrs. E. A. Maddocks, has in her possession a sugar bowl which was once the property of Napoleon Bonaparte.

It was given to her mother in 1812, when Napoleon was in camp at Strasburg. The bowl is made of earthenware, and is silver-plated, and is considered no less valuable because of a nick in the cover of the bowl, as the story runs that Napoleon was passing it to a friend one day, when he accidentally dropped it on the floor, making the aforesaid nick.

"NO DURN FU!"

They Didn't Need to Print the Letters Sent to Him.

Chicago News: There is a mail-order house in Chicago which has no city trade, but draws its business entirely from rural districts, through the medium of catalogues and correspondence. Some of the letters received from the country patrons are not only interesting as specimens of chirography, but very amusing when the convictions they give expression to are considered. This house, in its infancy, before the innovation of the typewriter, sold a wagon to a farmer in West Virginia. The correspondence was written in longhand. Then followed a lapse of twenty years, in which the farmer had no occasion to communicate with the merchants. Two months ago he again wrote for information concerning a wagon, and the reply, typewritten, was duly mailed. In a few days this answer came back: "Blankville, W. Va., Jan. 9, 1899.— — & Co.—Dear Serze: Youse abaut the waggin received an' I take my pen in hand to tell you misters that I ain't no durn fu if I ain't had no collidge edacashun, I kin read ritin' an' yew don't need tew print your letters for me I kin readem I bot a waggin from yew twenty years ago an' you didn't hev to print my letter then an' I gess I hev lerned a few things seene then, I reckin I kin git a waggin without botherin' you folks. Yours truly, SILAS GOOGGIN."

WHEN MEN ARE STRONGEST.

Up to the Thirtieth Year One Continues to Get Stronger.

The muscles, in common with all the organs of the body, have their stages of development and decline. Our physical strength increases up to a certain age, and then decreases. Tests of the strength of several thousands of people have been made by means of a dynamometer (strength measurer), and the following are given as the average for the white race:

The "lifting power" of a youth of 17 years is 280 pounds; in his 20th year this increases to 320 pounds, and in the 30th and 31st year it reaches its height, 356 pounds. At the end of the 31st year the strength begins to decline, very slowly at first. By the 40th year it has decreased eight pounds, and this diminution continues at a slightly increasing rate until the 50th year is reached, when the figure is 330 pounds. After this period the strength falls more rapidly until the weakness of old age is reached. It is not possible to give statistics of the decline of strength after the 50th year, as it varies to a large extent in different individuals.

A Shrewd Scheme.

A Boston restaurant-keeper was standing in front of his establishment grumbling at the hard times and lamenting his fate. Although he could see people walking up and down the streets, they all seemed to avoid him; and even the visitors to the town, who could not be supposed to know anything about his place, seemed to avoid it instinctively. He meditated much on his misfortune, and racked his brains to devise some scheme that would improve his business.

At last an idea occurred to him. Going to a bronze founder he ordered several peculiar tablets of the kind that are seen in different parts of Boston on the fronts of houses to commemorate the birthplace or boarding-house of some one or another of the city's great men. Fastening these tablets on conspicuous parts of his building he laid in a large supply of eatables and awaited the result.

Now the great point about these tablets was that they were utterly unintelligible—the inscriptions being half-obliterated Latin—but their effect was electrical. Every true Bostonian glanced at them, took it for granted that the restaurant was one of the many with a historic flavor, and patronized it at once.

The strangers that visited the city looked at the tablets hopelessly, then patronized the house in the hope that they would find some one who could explain the strange inscriptions. After working this scheme for several years without being found out, the shrewd restaurant keeper had made enough money to enable him to come to New York to live.

Mutually Surprised.

There must have been about 400 people at Lake Bennett, writes Mr. Secretan, in his entertaining book, "To Klondike and Back," making 400 different varieties of death-dealing conveyances, for each had to construct his own boat for descending to the Yukon river.

The owner of a little wheezy, portable sawmill, which was puffing away day and night, tearing spruce logs to pieces for \$100 a thousand feet, was getting rich. Anything that would float was at a premium. Once in awhile you would see something resembling a boat, but not often. As a general rule, the soapbox and coffin combination was the most popular pattern.

Some men could not wait to be supplied by the wheezy sawmill, but went in for whipsawing on their own account. One man stands on top of the log, and the other below, and the saw is then pushed up and down along a chalk-mark.

A story is told of two "pardners" who commenced whipsawing. After working awhile, till his tired muscles almost refused duty, the lower one excused himself for a moment, and having hired the first man he met to take his place in the pit, disappeared.

The sawing proceeded until the uppermost "pardner," all unconscious that he was working with an entire stranger, became aware of the device to rest. Making some ordinary explanation, he got down from the log and quickly hired an Indian to take his place at the saw.

The "pardners" were mutually surprised to meet each other shortly afterward in an adjacent saloon.



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Jno. M. Lawrence & Co.

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LOVE RULES

This Little Household in a Very Strange Manner.

It was the best regulated family I ever knew of. I shall not pretend to say that it was the happiest, for of that I do not know, but it was the most orderly. Everybody and everything was in the proper place at the proper time and not a bit of wrangling or strife was ever heard of by the neighbors, who took a more than ordinary interest in the remarkable household. The family consisted of the father, mother and one daughter, a sweet, cheerful miss who, when I knew her, was about 15 years of age. She was the ruler of the house, the darling of both parents, but in no way spoiled by the affection bestowed upon her. Stranger than the perfect peace and tranquillity that pervaded the home was the fact that the husband and wife lived entirely separate lives and never exchanged a word. It was the talk of the locality that they had not spoken to one another for more than ten years. "Why?" I could not help asking my informant. He told me in his own way, making a rather long story of it, and revamping a great deal of local history that they married after a brief courtship and found, when too late, that their temperaments were uncongenial. They simply could not get along together. "But why did they not separate?" "Well, you see, there was the child. They were both devoted to it and neither could be reconciled to the idea of parting from it. Each understood the other's love for the little girl, and so they determined to forego a legal separation. They were not jealous of their baby's love, and neither tried to poison its mind against the other. It was the one thing that held them together. And as she grew this came to be more and more the case, until now, fully conscious of the influence, she exercises it with a cheerfulness, a sweetness and a tact that make her indeed the mainstay of the household. When they breakfast, for instance, the father will say, 'Please tell your mother I should like another roll,' or perhaps the mother will remark: 'Ask your father if he will not have another cup of coffee.' In all things she is the authorized interpreter and she alone is responsible for whatever of peace and happiness there is in that house. I don't know what would be the result if anything should happen to her, but I am sure that if she lives she will one day bring about a happy reconciliation."

ASKED FOR A DIVORCE.

Because She Didn't Know That She Was Married.

London Cor. New York Mail and Express: There has just been decided in the divorce court one of the most singular petitions which crop up from time to time to enliven the rather depressing atmosphere of that resort of matrimonial litigants. The petitioner was a Jewess only 20 years old, her maiden name being Miriam Leiberman. She sought a declaration of nullity of her marriage on the ground that it was obtained by fraud. Some four years ago, it was alleged, she was courted by one Solomon Szapira, who induced her to proceed with him to a registrar's office and go through the marriage ceremony on the plea that it was merely a necessary process of formal betrothal to precede their proper union in the synagogue. A remarkable feature of the case was that immediately the nuptial knot was tied the bridegroom shook hands with his youthful spouse at the office door and forthwith departed for South Africa, where he has remained ever since. It seems a difficult thing in these fin-de-siècle days of enlightenment and education to credit that the only person present at this ceremony who apparently had any idea of its binding nature was the bridegroom himself, whose object obviously was to secure the girl against possible rivals while he was seeking his fortune in foreign lands. The necessary witnesses of the marriage included the mother and uncle of the bride, both of whom solemnly swore in court that they did not know a marriage had taken place. The novelty of the circumstances and the incredible ignorance displayed by the parties somewhat staggered Mr. Justice Barnes, who adjourned the case and directed the Jewish rabbi to make some investigation into the facts. That functionary, however, could throw no light on the matter beyond expressing his conviction that the ignorance of the parties concerned was bona fide, and not concocted for ulterior motives. Finally the judge announced a decree, but expressed his intention of throwing the ultimate responsibility upon the queen's proctor, to whom all the papers would be sent and who could, if he thought proper, interfere to prevent the decree being made absolute.

The Assumption of Scientists.

Canon Macmillan, a distinguished English churchman and the friend of Mr. Gladstone, is thus quoted in the London Times: A friend of the canon's once shared the box-seat with the driver of a stage-coach in Yorkshire, and being the lover of horses, talked with the coachman about his team. One horse in particular he admired. "Ah," said the coachman, "but that 'oss ain't as good as he looks. He's a scientific 'oss." "A scientific horse" exclaimed the canon's friend. "What on earth do you mean by that?" "I means," replied the coachman, "a 'oss as thinks he knows a great deal more nor he does."

Ineligible for Matrimony.

A law recently passed in Norway makes girls ineligible for matrimony unless they can show certificates of skill in cooking, knitting and spinning.

ENGINES' NARROW ESCAPE.

They Stop Just in Time to Prevent a Serious Smash-Up.

The Railroad Gazette record of train accidents for January will not be so long as it might have been, says the Sioux City, for two engines which tried to touch noses out in Iowa failed to carry out their evil purposes. For the particulars we are indebted to an eloquent contemporary. It was on the morning of January 5, near Sioux City, the trains being a passenger and a freight of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha. A special freight train bound south ought to have waited at Leeds, a few miles north of Sioux City, for the north-bound passenger train, which starts out at 7:15, but the conductor and the engineman of the freight train had forgotten about the passenger and "they were steaming ahead at a furious rate, without a thought of danger." The conductor and engineman of the passenger train, having the right of the road, were likewise steaming ahead, with a similar absence of thought; but danger was right there, and ever since that hour the conductors and enginemans have very frequently shuddered. If the morning had been foggy, instead of bright and clear, or if either of the enginemans had not been on the alert as they were, it seems certain the monster locomotive, with its load of fat stock hurrying toward the market, and the panther-like passenger engine, long and slim, with its burden of humanity, would have rushed together in deadly embrace. The two engines caught sight of each other at the same instant. Then there was quick work in the cabs, and in thirty seconds the two stopped on the curve near the residence of Alderman Tredway, with a distance of about two blocks between them. The enginemans on the passenger train, pale with excitement, leaned out of his window and asked John B. Cosgrove, section foreman for the Illinois Central: "What in Sam Hill is that up the track?" "Second section of 15," answered the track boss, who had seen the danger the trains were in, and who is said to have signaled the passenger train. He also was doing some nervous skating. "Toot, toot!" shrieked the passenger engine. "Toot, toot, toot!" sullenly responded the big mogul, which began to move its train backward.

PAT'S REPLY SAVES SERGEANT

His Colonel Overlooked One of His Numerous Sprees.

From the Washington Post: When one of the distinguished brigadier-generals of the regular army was the colonel of an infantry regiment, stationed at a far western post, he was known as a deep, steady drinker. Drink never showed on him, but it was pretty well known throughout his command that he was, to employ the army phrase, "corned up" just about all the time. One of the first sergeants of this colonel's regiment was notable in the outfit as a corking fine soldier and tip top non-commissioned officer, but he had one fault. He was bound to accumulate a huge, whooping jag every pay day and he had to be "broke" or "busted" to the ranks that is—number of times for this reason. He was generally made a top sergeant again, after a month or so as an unchevroned buck soldier, for he was almost an invaluable man in the top soldier's billet. On one of the occasions when this first sergeant returned to his quarters after a two day whirl in the town adjoining the post—he had been absent without leave for twenty-four hours—the colonel and post commanding officer visited the locked-up derelict at the guardhouse. "Look here, my man," said the colonel, remonstratively, "why in the devil do you engage in this kind of funny business? You're too good a man to ruin yourself in this way. You're the best first sergeant I've got in my command, and here you've gone and acted so again that I've got to break you. Why don't you quit it? Why will you persist in getting drunk every day? Why don't you drink like I do now?" "Because, sir," replied the top sergeant with a grin, "if I did I'd be dead in a week." The "old man" grinned and walked off, and the first sergeant was not "broke" that time.

She Would Be There.

"I am sorry to learn that you are so ill that you cannot possibly be in your accustomed place tomorrow morning, Miss Hysee," said the minister's wife consolingly, "and I have hurried over to say that you need not feel the slightest uneasiness about the solo you were to sing in the opening anthem. Mr. Goodman and the choir have arranged that Miss Gonye shall take the part and—"

"What?" The popular soprano of the Rev. Dr. Goodman's church choir sat bolt upright in bed.

"What?" she screamed. "That old maid with the cracked voice to try to sing my solo? Never!"

With one hand she tore the bandages off her head; with the other she swept the medicines from the little table to the floor, and then kicked down the coverlets.

"Tell Dr. Goodman and the others," she said, in a voice that rang through the house like the silvery tones of a bell, "to notify Miss Gonye that she needn't mangle that solo. I'll be there!"

Man's Lifting Power.

The lifting power of a youth of 17 is 230 pounds; in his thirtieth year this increases to 320 pounds, and in the thirtieth and thirty-first years it reaches its height—365 pounds. By the fortieth year he has decreased 8 pounds, and this diminution continues at a slightly increasing rate until the fiftieth year is reached, when the figure is 230 pounds.

A QUEER LETTER.

It Was Written on Thin Slabs of White Stone.

"The queerest letter I ever saw in my life," said Washington newspaper man to a New Orleans Times-Democrat reporter, "was shown me at the home of an army officer who is now on duty in the war department. It is written on a couple of thin slabs of grayish-white stone, each about six inches long and two inches broad, and its story is rather romantic. When Gen. Crook was chasing the Apaches chief, Geronimo, across southern Arizona in 1885, the officer to whom I refer commanded a company of infantry, and while the main command pushed west, along the Gila river, he took a couple of troopers and struck out southward on a reconnoiter. They had been gone about two weeks, suffering all manner of hardships and living exactly like the Indians themselves, when the captain decided to send one of his men back with a verbal report. He was anxious to embrace the opportunity to also dispatch a letter to his sweetheart, who was then a young belle in Washington society, but there was not a scrap of paper of any kind in the party, nor as much as a morsel of pencil. Knowing she was eagerly waiting news from the front he racked his brain and finally noticed some smooth fragments of limestone that had chipped off from a nearby ledge. That solved the problem. He selected two flat pieces, drew a pistol cartridge from his belt and scrawled his letter with the point of the bullet. Laying the stones face to face, so that the writing would not be rubbed off by abrasion, he tied them firmly together with strips of a handkerchief and inscribed the address on the outside. Nothing remained but to affix the stamps, which the trooper promised to do as soon as he struck camp. He put the parcel in his blouse, got through in safety, and mailed it at Maricopa. It required eighteen cents postage, and the date mark is quite legible. I need hardly say that the lady prizes this strange epistle above all the souvenirs which now fill her beautiful Washington home."

MAGIC TALES.

One of the oldest forms of magic was the transformation of a person into the shape of some animal or bird. In a story by Apuleius the hero looks through the keyhole to see a witch change herself into an owl, and while trying a similar experiment himself changed into a donkey. Unfortunately, he does not know the secret of resuming his own shape, except that he must wait through the winter until the spring brings back the roses, when he must devour a rosebud, which will restore him. The book contains an account of his adventures and sufferings in this disguise.

A story has been found in a chronicle which is evidently a reminiscence of this superstition. The story is assigned to the eleventh century, a thousand years after Apuleius wrote. There were two old women living in a cottage near Rome. If a stranger came to the house alone, these ladies transformed him into a pig or a horse, or some other animal, and sold him, spending the guilty proceeds in "wicked gluttony." One day there passed along the road a young man who was by calling a minstrel and a dancer. Him they transformed into a donkey. The victim preserved his intellects and his skill after the transformation and performed all his former feats and tricks in asinine shape. Nothing more wonderful was ever seen than a donkey who could do conjuring tricks and could also dance and execute the most graceful capers you can imagine. Accordingly these ladies were enabled to sell the animal for a large sum of money.

A rich man bought him, and whenever he had company sent for him to amuse his friends. But the witches warned him that he must never suffer the donkey to be within reach of running water. In the end the performing animal managed to reach a stream; he drank of the water and instantly resumed his shape. "Where is my donkey?" asked Dives, bewildered and baffled. "I am the donkey," the young man replied. They took him to the judge, who heard the story, sent for the witches, and made short work with them.

A City Built of Zinc.

In the Transvaal, on the eastern border of Africa, is the queerest village in the world—Bela, a town built of zinc. The dwellings and outhouses, the public buildings, the residence of the governor, the barracks, the stores, hotels, saloons, the music halls, are all of zinc. The fever of speculation and the greed for gold was so great and the influx of immigrants so rapid that the town was built in six months.

Junior Republic.

Washington and Baltimore are about to make a Junior Republic for newsboys, where the little fellows will make their own laws, make their own judges and police officers, and learn to be useful men. This plan has been tried for five years in New York, and is a success.

She Was Fortunate.

Mrs. Gadabout—"That Mrs. Hardhead next door doesn't seem to have many friends."

Honest (wearily)—"N-no. I wonder how she manages it."—New York Weekly.

She Knew Her Lesson.

He kissed the maid upon the cheek, And when the deed was done, The good Book's teaching she obeyed, And turned the other one.

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St. Joseph's Catholic Church—Father Peinar, pastor; Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday.

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LODGE MEETINGS.

Brazos Camp, No. 104, W. of W.—Meet second and fourth Friday nights in each month. W. R. Johnston, C. G.; Joe B. Reed, clerk.

Bryan Tent No. 16, K. O. T. M.—Meeting nights first and third Monday each month. J. H. Mawhinney, C.; Joe B. Reed, R. K.

Bryan Lodge No. 980, Home Forum—Meeting nights second and fourth Wednesday each month. W. T. James, pres't; Joe B. Reed, financier.

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Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8, Knight Templars—Meet 2nd Tuesday in each month. A. M. Rhodes, E. C.; H. G. Rhodes, Secretary.

W. T. Austin Chapter No. 87, R. A. M.—Meets third Monday in each month. N. B. Cole, H. P.; Joe B. Reed, Sec'y.

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